Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Thursday 25 Feb 2021 until 23:59 on Friday 26 Feb 2021

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 24 Feb 2021 at 10:59

Confidence: The main uncertainty relates to the extent of low cloud through the period, especially from Saturday. High confidence for a period of lighter winds from Thursday.

Headline for Thursday 25 Feb 2021: Early hill fog clearing to sunny spells. Breezy on the tops.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 25 Feb 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** No Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Drizzle	Fog	Mist	Sunny	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Clear night	Clear night
Precipitation probability							
50%	20%	00%	00%	20%	20%	00%	00%

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Weather: Patchy rain or drizzle continuing for a few hours after midnight before clearing southeast. A dry start with light winds at low levels and some pleasant morning sunshine, if a little hazy. Sunny spells and the odd light shower through afternoon, but these few and far between. Clear skies through evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: 70% improving 90%.

Visibility: Some areas of cloud above around 500-600m initially, although these will soon clear. Otherwise, very good visibility is expected and any passing showers having little impact on this.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	15/20 SW	14/20 W	13/21 W	13/19 W	13/19 W	12/18 NW	9/14 NW	8/14 W	8/12 W
300	9/19 SW	9/19 W	7/18 W	8/16 W	10/18 W	8/17 W	5/12 W	5/11 W	5/10 W
Valley	8/18 SW	8/18 W	6/15 W	7/15 W	9/18 W	9/17 W	5/13 W	4/11 W	4/10 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	5/0	5/0	4/-0	3/-1	5/0	5/1	2/-1	1/-3	0/-3
300	7/4	6/4	6/3	6/3	8/5	7/5	4/2	2/0	2/-1
Valley	7/5	7/5	6/4	6/4	8/6	8/6	5/3	3/1	2/-0
Freezing Level*	1400m	1200m	900m	900m	900m	900m	800m	800m	800m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Winds will still be strong enough to bring a low risk of severe chill.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
15:00 on Wed 24 Feb 2021	11.8mm	11.8mm	19.4mm

Forecast for Friday 26 Feb 2021

Weather: A chilly start under mainly clear skies although some areas of low level cloud are possible through morning. Sunny through the bulk of the day with a mainly clear evening. Light winds.

Maximum wind: West or southwest 10-15mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: 50% soon improving 95%.

Visibility: Some mist of fog may develop in the valleys through morning and again through late evening, especially across the west. Away from these, no issues are expected.

Temperature: **Valleys:** 0-2C rising 8 to 10C.
At 600m: Zero early and late, rising 4-6C through the day.
Freezing level: 800m gradually rising above all summits.

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